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<u>L53</u> L50 and (freight or shipping or cargo or carrier)near2 manag\$	210	<u>L53</u>
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<u>L4</u>	L2 and (bid or rate )		104	<u>L4</u>
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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020087371 A1

TITLE: Method and system for E-commerce freight management

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 4, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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DATE FILED: December 28, 2000

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/7; 705/5, 705/10, 705/37  
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/7; 705/10, 705/37, 705/5

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

## ABSTRACT:

A freight management method and system for arranging for shipment of a load, offering equipment, selling a product, or providing a service from a shipper by a carrier, based on shipping data and carrier data supplied by the shipper and the carrier, respectively, comprising a central processing system (10), inputting into the central processing system (10) a request for bids (18), which includes requests to apply pre-defined rates from the shipper (12) for shipping a load; electronically transmitting an invitation to bid (19) for shipping the load from the central processing system (10) to a plurality of carriers (13); electronically receiving bids (20) at the central processing system (10) from at least some of the carriers (13) for shipping the load; electronically transmitting to the shipper a bid report (21) with bids received from at least some of the carriers (13); receiving the invitation to bids; and electronically receiving from the shipper a bid selection (22) and notifying the carrier of acceptance (23) of at least one of the bids.

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May 16, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6064981

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6064981 A

TITLE: Method for online display and negotiation of cargo rates

DATE-ISSUED: May 16, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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DATE FILED: June 17, 1999

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ABSTRACT:

Freight forwarders and carriers post published rate and discount information for land, sea and air bearing cargo vessels to allow customers the opportunity to evaluate competitive prices, preferably in one consolidated location (e.g., a web site). A customer navigates to the site to obtain published or discounted rate information offered by a freight forwarder or carrier. The customer may accept a posted rate, in which case the site operator notifies the freight forwarder or carrier. Alternatively, customers, freight forwarders and carriers may negotiate rates for particular lanes of interest using an online interactive auction block.

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